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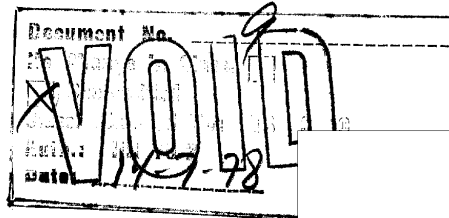
1. A former tobacco ration station at Chopyong-ni (126-42, 38-44), a 70-house village in the hills of southeast Koksan, was used as a camp for 30 ROK and U.S. prisoners of war* on 22 December 1950.
2. On about 16 December 100 U.S. prisoners of war were taken from this camp by truck to an undetermined destination. Chinese forces moving south pass along the mountain range near this village Iban-san (126-50, 38-46).
3. A North Korean armored unit composed of seven armored cars and eighteen tanks passed Munam-ni (126-44, 38-54) in the direction of Koksan (126-40, 38-46) at 10 p.m. on 21 December. At 11 p.m., 800 North Korean troops arrived at Munam-ni and moved into the mountains to the southeast at 4 a.m. on 22 December.
4. A Chinese Communist unit designated as the 230 Vehicular Company was stationed at Munam-ni Primary School and was billeted in civilian houses on 23 December. The unit's equipment included 45 Soviet vehicles of a new (undetermined) type.

* ☐ Comment. How many of each nationality is unknown.

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